

Application Serial No. 10/553,645
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REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

The specification has been revised to place it in better form and includes the changes required by the Examiner.

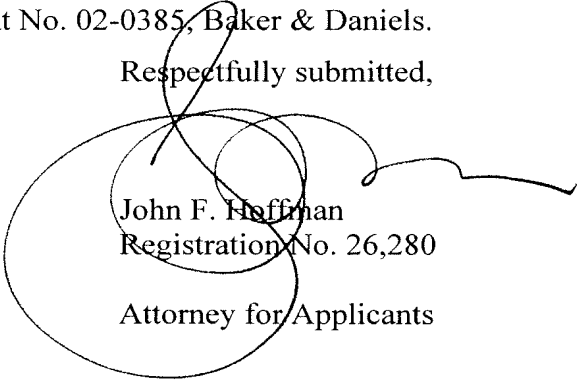
Claim 3 has been amended to place it in compliance with 35 U.S.C. § 112. Furthermore, all of the claims have been amended to place them in better form.

Since Claim 1 has been allowed, it is believed that it is now appropriate for all of the previously non-elected claims 6-33 to be brought back into the application so that they will be present in the issued patent. Such action is requested.

Since Claim 1 was indicated as being allowable and the non-elected claims 6-31 dependent thereon are now in compliance with 35 U.S.C. § 112, it is submitted that the application is in condition for allowance. However, if the Examiner believes that further issues remain, it is requested that he telephone the undersigned at 260-460-1692.

In the event Applicants have overlooked the need for an extension of time, payment of fee, or additional payment of fee, Applicants hereby petition therefor and authorize that any charges be made to Deposit Account No. 02-0385, Baker & Daniels.

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